



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

November 19, 2001

**H.R. 2336**

**A bill to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure  
statements of judicial employees and judicial officers**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs  
on November 14, 2001*

H.R. 2336 would repeal the sunset provision in the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 relating to the authority of certain judicial employees and judicial officers to revise their financial disclosure statements. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2336 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. H.R. 2336 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On October 12, 2001, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 2336 as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on October 3, 2001. The two versions of the legislation and our cost estimates are identical.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Lanette J. Walker. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.